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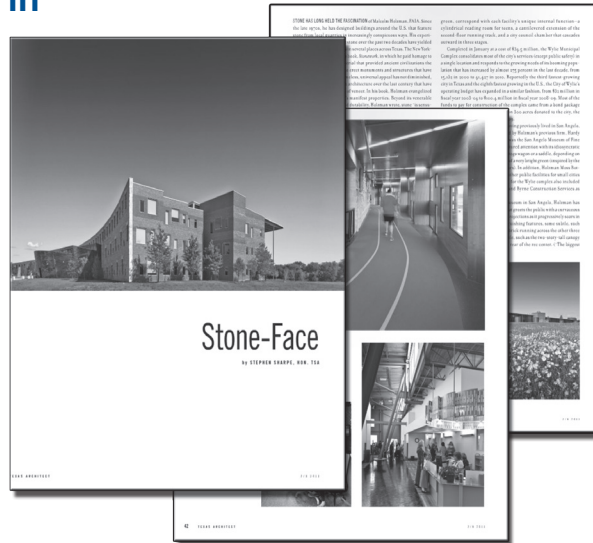
Mayor Hogue Addresses
the Municipal Complex
Dedication Crowd

July 2011

Municipal Complex Featured in Texas Architect Magazine

The Texas Society of Architects has featured the Wylie Municipal Complex in the July/August edition of *Texas Architect*--a full-color, coffee-table quality magazine highlighting top architectural projects throughout the State of Texas.

The high-impact, eight-page spread features interior and exterior photos of your new City Hall, Library and Recreation Center, with a focus on the unique architecture, open spaces and community gathering places.

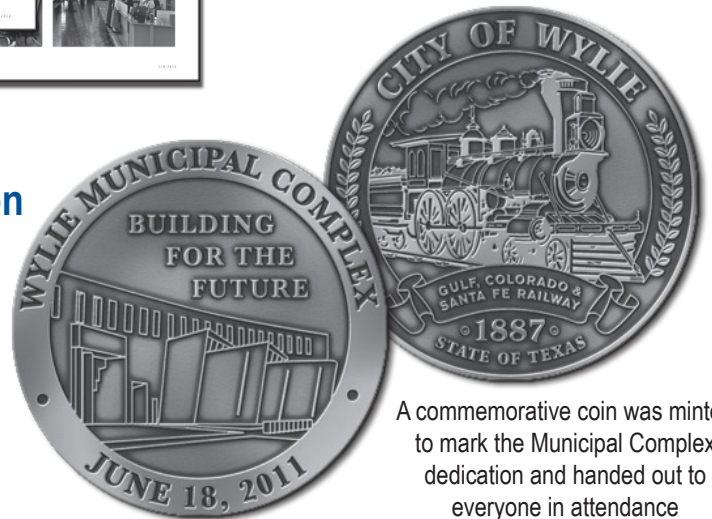


The writer explores and illustrates in detail Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture's use of stone both structurally and aesthetically.

To view the publication in its entirety, go to texasarchitect.org and select "Publications," then "Texas Architect." A PDF of the article is also available at WylieTexas.gov.

Hundreds Attend Municipal Complex Dedication

The City Hall Courtyard provided the ideal location for the dedication and celebration of Wylie's Municipal Complex the morning of June 18. Speakers included City Manager, Mindy Manson; former Mayors, William Martin, Jim Swartz and John Mondy; Doug Moss, Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture; and Mayor Eric Hogue. Photos of the event can be found on the City's Flickr page, www.flickr.com/photos/cityofwylie.



A commemorative coin was minted to mark the Municipal Complex dedication and handed out to everyone in attendance

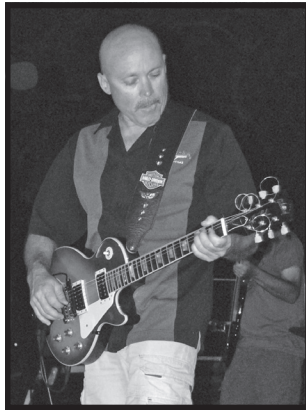


**Past Councilmembers and Mayors joined Mayor Hogue and the Wylie City Council
for the official dedication and ribbon cutting of the Municipal Complex.**

Police Chief Rocks Street Dance

The Grenadines, featuring Wylie's own Police Chief John Duscio, headlined the July Jubilee Street Dance on July 9. Their mix of blues, classic rock and contemporary rock, had the crowd dancing in the streets.

Chief Duscio said this concert will hold a special place in his heart. Not only did he get to play in front of Wylie citizens, but it is his last gig with the Grenadines.



The bluegrass band Nickleville Road kicked off the show followed by the 2 Tone Band. Searching for a Star contest winners sang throughout the night entertaining the Ballard Avenue audience.



Agenda Packet Goes Paperless

Mayor Eric Hogue and members of the Wylie City Council were recently issued iPads to replace the City Council agenda packets previously printed and distributed prior to meetings.

"Distributing council packets electronically is not only more efficient and convenient, but there are actual cost savings as well," says City Secretary Carole Ehrlich. "Last year we printed more than 42,500 pages and spent more than 96 hours of staff time preparing and delivering the packets."

The paperless agenda process will save the city approximately \$3,600 annually, including 96 hours of staff time to prepare and distribute the packets, paper savings, and per page copier charges. According to figures from the Environmental Protection Agency, environmental savings equal five trees (40' tall; 6"-8" in diameter); and 4,722 gallons of water used to make the paper.

The Friday before each meeting, City Council packets are emailed to Councilmembers and downloaded onto the iPads. Using the iPads, Councilmembers can review the agenda, bookmark pages, add notes, attach exhibits and give presentations.

The complete City Council packet (except executive session items) is available for citizens the Friday before City Council meetings at www.wylietexas.gov. City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6 pm.



Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

300 Country Club Drive

972-516-6250

www.WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Library

Hours:	Mon., Tue. & Thur.	Noon - 8 pm
	Wednesday	9 am - 6 pm
	Friday	11 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
	Sunday	Closed

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Storytime Days, Times and Ages

Books & Babies (ages 0-1)

Fridays, 11 am; 20 minutes long

Toddler Time (ages 1-2)

Wednesdays 9 am & 9:45 am, Fridays 11:30 am ; 25 minutes long

Big Kids (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays 10:30 am & 11:15 am; 30 minutes long

Family Storytime (all ages)

Tuesdays, 6 pm; 30 minutes long

Week of July 25 Hands & Feet

There is no Storytime in August;

Storytime resumes September 6.

Kids Summer Reading Club Programs

Appropriate for ages 5-10 but all are welcome. Free tickets required; distributed on a first come first serve basis the day of the program.

July 22 Sing-a-long Movie Matinee Mary Poppins; 2 pm

July 26 Willy Welch; 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm; 2:30 pm

July 30 Last Day to Turn In Your Reading Log.

Teen Summer Reading Club Programs

6th-12th graders are "Going Global, Staying Connected".

Complete 3 reading activities to be eligible for prizes.

July 21 Hula Dancing; 3 pm - 5 pm

July 28 End of Summer Party; 3 pm - 5 pm

July 30 Last Day to Turn In Your Reading Log.

Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:30 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited.

July 25 *In the Neighborhood: The Search for Community on an American Street, One Sleepover at a Time* by Peter Lovenheim.

Aug 22 *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See.